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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI (DO/EO/US) CONCERNIN	u.s. 4797 75 90 142									
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP05/02888	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: February 23, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: February 26, 2004								
TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEATHER-LIKE SHEET										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yoshinori KANAGAWA, Toshio NIWA, Toshifumi TAMAKI and Hisao YONEDA										
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).										
4 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.										
5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):										
 a. XX is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 										
6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
7. XX Amendments to the claims of	7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 										
8 A translation of the amendme	3 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:										
11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 7 references and International Search Report.										
12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS DAINIPPON INK AND CHEMICALS, INC., Tokyo, Japan and KURARAY CO., LTD., Kurashiki-shi, Japan										
Please publish the assignee data with the application.										
13 A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment										
14 A substitute specification.										
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.										
16. XX Other items or information: 2 Sheets of Drawings.										

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U.S. APPLICAT (if known)	5901	12	INTERNATIONAL APPLIC PCT/JP05/02888	CATION NO.		DATE: August 21, 2006			
17. X The following fees are submitted:							CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):\$3							\$ 300.00		
Search Fee - all other situations									
National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA									
National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO\$4						00.00	\$ 400.00		
Examination Fee - all other situations							\$ 200.00		
National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)									
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOU							\$ 900.00		
_ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction RA thereof (round up to a whole number)						
66 - 100 =	/ 50 =		x \$2			250.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).									
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE								
TOTAL	21 - 20	21 - 20 = 1		X \$ 50.00 \$ 50		0.00			
INDEPENDENT	NT 1 - 3 =			x \$ 200.00	,				
Multiple deper	ndent claims(s) (if	applica	ble)	+ \$360.00)	\$ 36	0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1310	0.00		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).									
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 1310.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +									
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$1310	0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 2.29, 2.21)					\$ 40	0.00			
3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +									
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$1350	.00			
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U.S. APPLICATION 3090 142 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: PCT/JP05/02888 August 21, 2006 A check in the amount of \$1350.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, a. XX \$200.00 for examination fee, \$50.00 for an extra claim, \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for the assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. XX Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) NOTE: must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 23850 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Typed or Printed Name Reg. No. 27,133 Donald W. Hanson

Date:

August 21, 2006

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